

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled OPTICAL APPARATUS INCLUDING A BIOCHIP FOR IMAGING OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES the specification of which X is attached hereto.

\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above or of record. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Number	Country	Date Filed	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS Srivatsa Venkatasubbarao and Lothar U. Kempen hereafter referred to as ASSIGNORS are the inventors and owners of U.S. Patent Application, entitled APPARATUS INCLUDING A BIOCHIP FOR IMAGING OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES AND METHOD ("Patent Application") and of the invention or inventions described and claimed therein or which may be claimed for such invention or inventions; and

WHEREAS, Intelligent Optical Systems, Inc. having a place of business at 2520 West 237th Street, Torrance, CA 90505-5217, said corporation hereafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, desires to acquire the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention or inventions and said Patent application and any Patents which issue therefrom.

Now, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention or inventions and said Patent Application and any utility or design patents which issue therefrom including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reexamination certificates, renewals, substitutes or reissues thereof and any foreign patent rights corresponding to or derived from any of them for the full term for which the same may be granted; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent which issue therefrom to said ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

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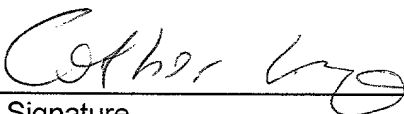


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